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	APPLICANT BECKER et al.		
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS															
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				5	1	1	8	8	0	1	Jun. 2, 1992	Lizardi et al.	536	27	
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				5	7	2	3	5	9	1	March 3, 1998	Livak et al.	536	22.1	
				5	8	2	7	6	4	9	Oct. 27, 1998	Rose et al.	435	6	
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)														
	Tyagi et al., "Molecular Beacons: Probes that Fluoresce upon Hybridization", Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 14, p. 303-308, March 1996														

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